



February 8, 2008

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1017

DIGEST OF HB 1017 (Updated February 6, 2008 3:39 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 4-23.

Synopsis: Arts and cultural districts. Requires the Indiana arts commission to establish an arts and cultural district certification program.

Effective: Upon passage.

Koch, Klinker, Buck

(SENATE SPONSORS — LUBBERS, SIMPSON, BECKER, BREAUX,
RIEGSECKER)

January 14, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

January 24, 2008, reported — Do Pass.

January 28, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 29, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 91, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

January 29, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation.

February 7, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "district"**
4 **means an area certified as an arts and cultural district under this**
5 **section.**

6 **(b) As used in this section, "unit" means a city, town, or county.**

7 **(c) The commission shall establish an arts and cultural district**
8 **certification program.**

9 **(d) To have an area certified as a district, a unit must:**

10 **(1) apply to the commission on a form prescribed by the**
11 **commission; and**

12 **(2) provide any proof the commission determines is necessary**
13 **to certify a district.**

14 **Two (2) or more units may apply jointly for certification of a**
15 **district that extends across a common boundary.**

16 **(e) The commission, after reviewing an application filed by a**
17 **unit under subsection (d)(1), may certify an area as a district.**

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- 1 **(f) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2:**
2 **(1) to establish criteria for a unit wishing to have an area**
3 **certified as a district; and**
4 **(2) that are necessary to carry out this section.**
5 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Small Business and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1017, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ORENTLICHER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Becker, Breau and Riegsecker be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1017.

LUBBERS

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1017, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1017 as printed January 25, 2008.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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